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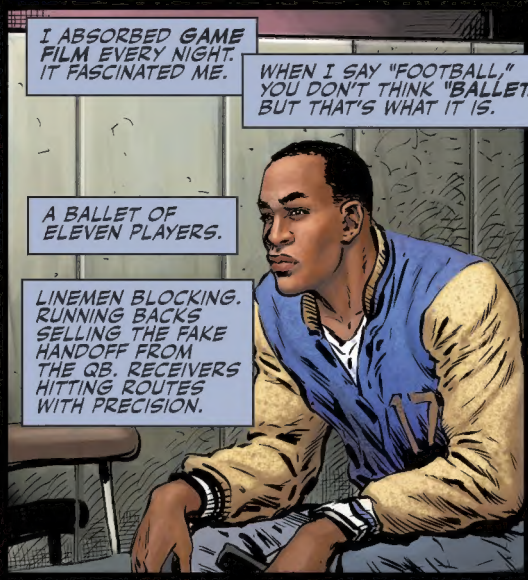
TEAM.
BEFORE I WAS THE SUPERHERO CALLED CYBORG, I WAS VIC STONE, STAR WIDEOUT FOR FORD HIGH.
HAD ALL THE BIG-TIME COLLEGES LOOKING AT ME.

USC SAID WITH MY LEGS, NO ONE COULD COVER ME.
FLORIDA SAID MY HANDS WERE GUARANTEED AS SUNRISE.

LEGS. HANDS. I WAS JUST PARTS TO THEM, BUT THEY MISSED THE BEST ONE--MY BRAIN.
I WASN'T GREAT BECAUSE OF WHAT I COULD DO ON THE FIELD, BUT BECAUSE OF WHAT I DID OFF.


I ABSORBED GAME FILM EVERY NIGHT. IT FASCINATED ME.
WHEN I SAY "FOOTBALL," YOU DON'T THINK "BALLET." BUT THAT'S WHAT IT IS.
A BALLET OF ELEVEN PLAYERS.
LINEMEN BLOCKING. RUNNING BACKS SELLING THE FAKE HANDOFF FROM THE QB. RECEIVERS HITTING ROUTES WITH PRECISION.

IF I COULD GO BACK NOW, I'D TELL THOSE COLLEGES I WASN'T REALLY ALL THAT GOOD.
WE WERE.

OUR TEAM.

TODAY MY TEAM IS THE JUSTICE LEAGUE.
BENEATH CENTRAL CITY.
THE FLASH.

FATHOMS BELOW AMNESTY BAY.
AQUAMAN.

UNDER THE FOUNDATION OF A.R.G.U.S. HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
WONDER WOMAN.

BENEATH COAST CITY, THE CITY WITHOUT FEAR.
GREEN LANTERN.
BATMAN IS LOST.
SUPERMAN, TRAPPED IN ANOTHER UNIVERSE.
THE JUSTICE LEAGUE--MY TEAM--IS SCATTERED. TELEPORTED AGAINST THEIR WILL FROM SEPARATE MISSIONS WE THOUGHT WOULD LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD.
I SHOULD'VE KNOWN BETTER.
IF WE'RE GOING TO WIN THIS GAME--

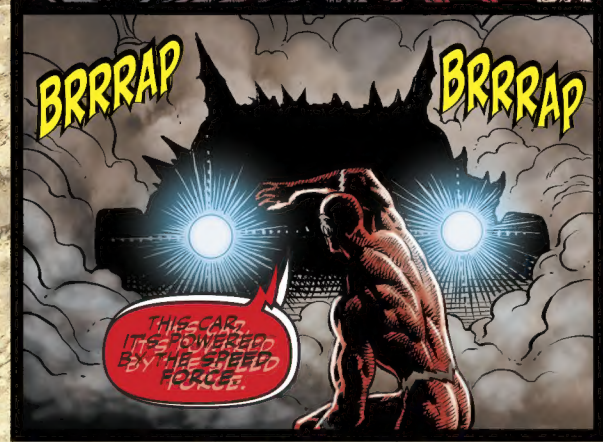
VIC! I'M TRAPPED IN SOME KIND OF CAVE! CAN ANYONE HEAR ME?!
--I'VE GOT TO GET OUR TEAM BACK TOGETHER.
BARRY ALLEN.
HE'S THE FASTEST MAN ON ANY PLAYING FIELD. THE FASTEST MAN ALIVE.
HOW DO YOU LIKE THE PLACE, BARRY?
HERE, SLOW DOWN AND TAKE IT IN.
THE SAND! IT'S--
CHANGING?
THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S NOT REALLY SAND. IT'S NANOTECH. MILLIONS OF MICRO-CELLS THAT RESPOND TO MY OWN VIBRATIONAL COMMANDS.
CUTE TRICK, RED DEATH. BUT OUR BRUCE WOULD NEVER HIDE FROM A FIGHT.
OH, I'M NOT HIDING--IT'S JUST THAT ALFRED HAD A SAYING ABOUT HAVING FRIENDS OVER TO THE CAVE.

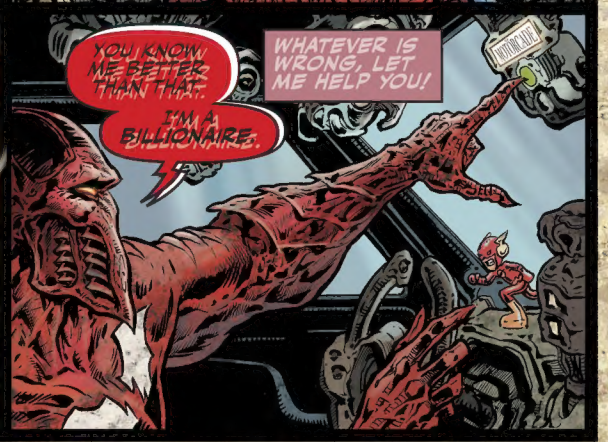
HE SAID "SIR, I ALWAYS LET THEM GET SETTLED IN BEFORE YOU GET DOWN TO BUSINESS."
QUICKSAND... WHAT THE?!
MORE LIKE AN HOURGLASS, BARRY.
SEE, ON MY WORLD, YOU WERE ALWAYS RUSHING. THERE WAS NEVER ANY TIME TO CONNECT WITH YOU, ON A CASE OR ON A MISSION...
EVEN IN OUR FINAL FIGHT, I BEAT YOU BEFORE WE BOTH KNEW WHAT HAD HAPPENED...
HERE, THOUGH, IN THE CAVE...
BRMMBLLL

VRROOOMMM

WE HAVE ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD. JUST YOU AND ME.

YOU LIKE HER, BARRY? IT USED TO TAKE ME MONTHS TO BUILD THESE. NOW I CAN DO IT IN SECONDS.





I NEVER BUILD JUST ONE CAR.
BRRRM
SKRRRRRRR
BRRRRRRM
RRROOOOMBLL
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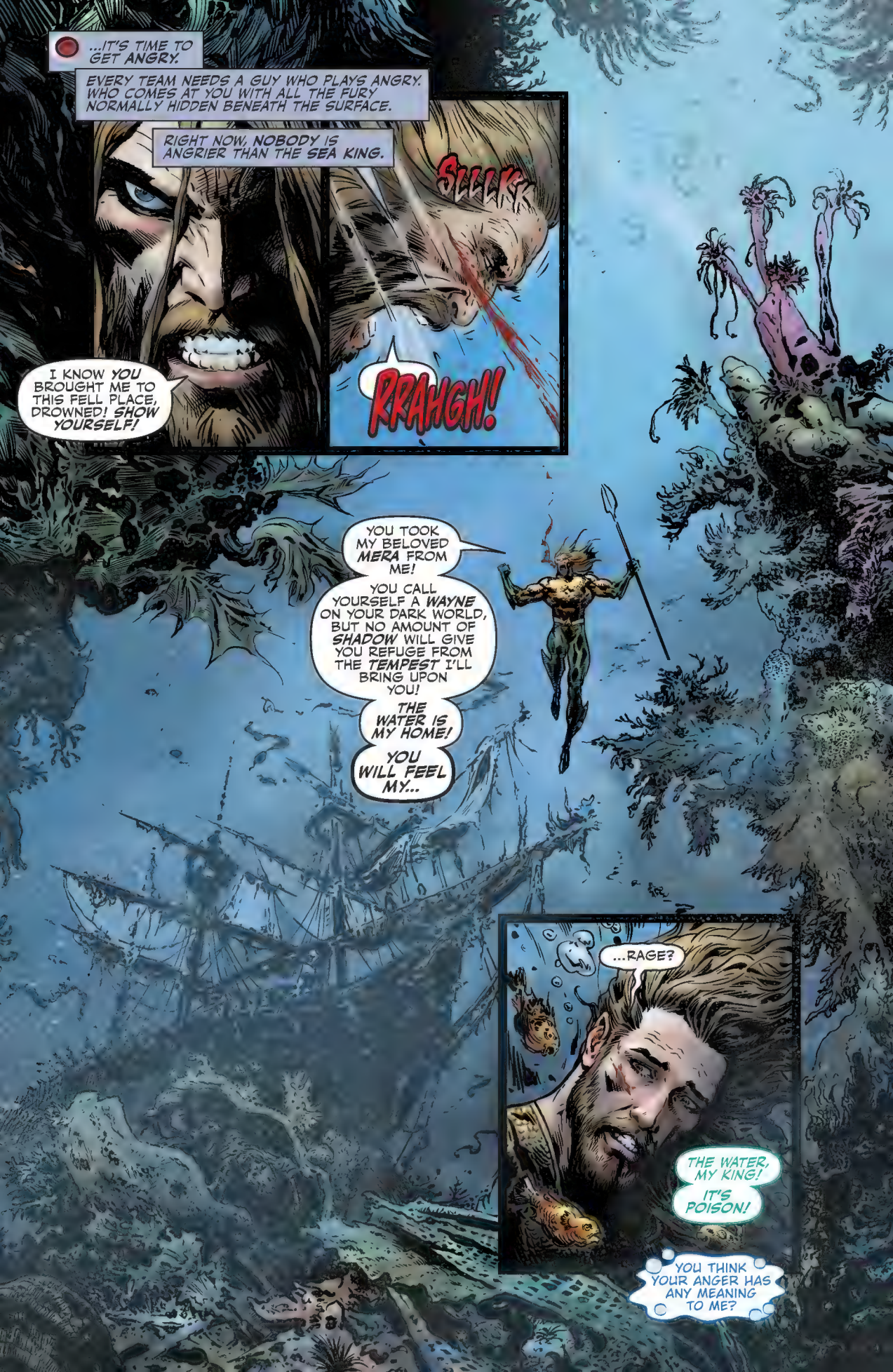
WHAT IF THE FASTEST MAN ALIVE CAN'T OUTRUN THE OTHER TEAM?
THEN...

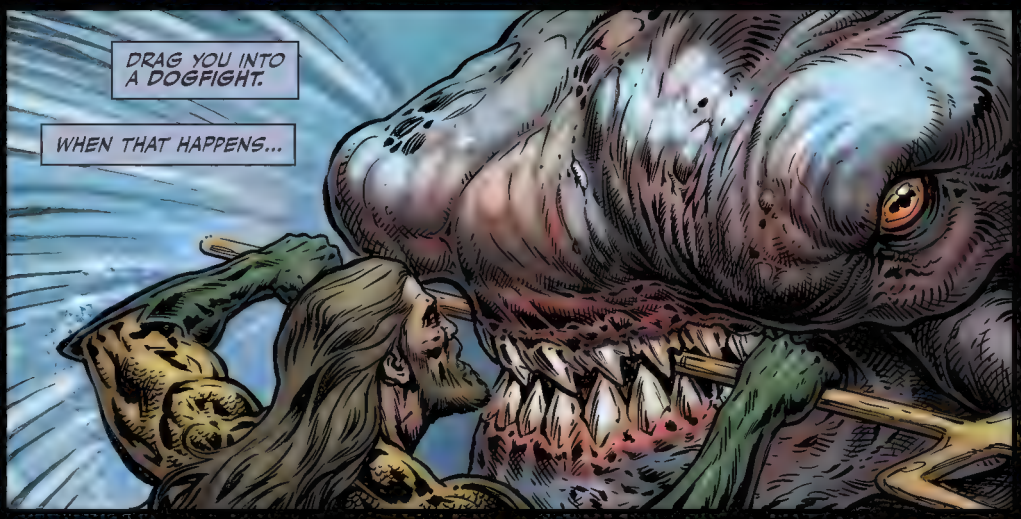

...IT'S TIME TO GET ANGRY.
EVERY TEAM NEEDS A GUY WHO PLAYS ANGRY. WHO COMES AT YOU WITH ALL THE FURY NORMALLY HIDDEN BENEATH THE SURFACE.
RIGHT NOW, NOBODY IS ANGRIER THAN THE SEA KING.
I KNOW YOU BROUGHT ME TO THIS FELL PLACE, DROWNED! SHOW YOURSELF!
SLLLKK
RRAHGH!
YOU TOOK MY BELOVED MERA FROM ME!
YOU CALL YOURSELF A WAYNE ON YOUR DARK WORLD, BUT NO AMOUNT OF SHADOW WILL GIVE YOU REFUGE FROM THE TEMPEST I'LL BRING UPON YOU!
THE WATER IS MY HOME!
YOU WILL FEEL MY...
...RAGE?
THE WATER, MY KING!
IT'S POISON!
YOU THINK YOUR ANGER HAS ANY MEANING TO ME?

YOU KNOW NOTHING OF ANGER, AQUAMAN!
YOU AND YOUR KIND TOOK EVERYONE I LOVED!
MMWAROOOOOG
AND YOU THINK TAKING REVENGE ON ME WILL BRING THEM BACK?
HEEL, CREATURE!
SLAKK
SHE WON'T RESPOND TO YOUR AQUA-TELEPATHY, ARTHUR.
VUU VUU VUU
SHE SEES THINGS MY WAY NOW...
WHO?!
YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE YOUR LOVE?
NO...

YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE YOUR MERA?!

NO!

ANGER CAN BE USEFUL, BUT THE OTHER TEAM CAN TURN IT AGAINST YOU.



...YOU BRAWL.
AND THERE IS NO BETTER COMBATANT THAN THE CHAMPION OF THE AMAZONS.
DO YOU ENJOY THE CAVE I BUILT FOR YOU, DIANA?
THERE WAS A TIME, IN MY UNIVERSE, WHEN I HOPED WE'D SHARE A HOME.
BUT I GUESS THIS IS THE CLOSEST WE'LL EVER GET.
IT'S AN ARMORY FILLED WITH THE DIVINE ARSENAL OF THE GODS I KILLED.
PICK YOUR WEAPON.
NEVER AGAIN WILL THE GODS CHOOSE OUR DESTINIES.
SAYS THE MAN WEARING THE HELMET OF ARES.
WHEN THIS IS OVER, MERCILESS, I'LL HUNT THE REST OF YOUR DARK ILK TO EXTINCTION.
HEH, I MISSED YOU, DIANA.
YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO LAY DOWN YOUR WEAPON?
NO. I SAY LET'S GET OUR HANDS DIRTY.
TINK

THE WAR MY DIANA AND I FOUGHT HARDENED HER INTO A BETTER WARRIOR THAN YOU'LL EVER BE.
YOU ARE NOT THE BRUCE WAYNE I KNOW.
BUT NO MATTER WHAT TWISTED EXISTENCE YOU HAIL FROM, YOU'RE A BRUCE WAYNE NEVERTHELESS.
WMMMP
A MAN PLAYING AT GOD.
YOUR MOVES ARE CLUMSY, AND YET...
...WHO TAUGHT YOU THIS GRIP?
A MONK? AN ASSASSIN?
A BUTLER?
IT WAS YOU.
I WOULD DIE BEFORE I TAUGHT SOMEONE LIKE YOU!
YOU DID.

TELL ME THE TRUTH!
I AM TELLING YOU THE TRUTH.
AFTER I DESTROYED THE GODS, I CAME FOR YOUR SISTERS.
THE BATTLE FOR THEMYSCRIA LASTED THREE INTERRUPTED DAYS.
KRAKK
YOUR BRUCE WAYNE HAS A PENNY...
I ORDERED THE FERRYMAN AT THE RIVER STYX TO COLLECT THE COINS FROM EVERY DEAD AMAZON SEEKING PASSAGE INTO THE AFTERLIFE.
I MELTED THE COINS AND REFORMED THE METAL INTO THIS GOLDEN DRACHMA.

KRUNNGG
THE AMAZON ARMY NEVER DID MAKE IT TO ELYSIUM.
WARRIOR SISTERHOOD!
WELCOME YOUR PRINCESS!
WE'RE LOSING THIS GAME.

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN SPEED--
--ANGER--
--AND A WARRIOR SPIRIT COME UP SHORT?
WHEN YOUR TEAM IS SCATTERED ALL OVER THE PLAYING FIELD?

YOU GO WITH GUTS.
THE ONE PLAYER WHO'S TOO DAMN STUBBORN TO QUIT.
LET THOSE WHO WORSHIP EVIL'S MIGHT BEWARE MY POWER--
DON'T BOTHER...
IN BRIGHTEST DAY, IN BLACKEST NIGHT. NO EVIL SHALL ESCAPE MY SIGHT.
...YOUR OATH IS WORTHLESS DOWN HERE IN MY CAVE.
BUT GREEN LANTERN NEEDS MY HELP.
THEY ALL DO.
ONLY PROBLEM IS, I CAN'T HELP MY TEAM.
BECAUSE THE DARK KNIGHTS HAVE A SECRET WEAPON TO USE AGAINST THEM.

IT'S ME.
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Who is Cyborg?
Cyborg is advanced technology. If previous incarnations have emphasized modern tech, he'd be advanced tech. So I think he represents the way of the future, and it's something that we can look forward to.

What's his backstory?
Cyborg, a.k.a. Victor Stone, is a college athlete when a tragic accident befalls him, by no fault of his own. His father uses advanced cybernetics to replace his lost limbs and essentially save his son's life. The technology imbues him with super-strength and super-durability and allows him to interface with anything technological. He has worlds of information at his disposal, which is a really interesting concept to explore.

As an actor and as someone who grew up with Batman and all the Super Heroes, what does it feel like to be part of this world?
Honestly, I still can't believe it. It kind of feels like the wheel has sort of come full circle. Here I am growing up with Batman, watching *Batman Returns* every Christmas, you know? I used to tie a towel around my neck, jumping off my porch pretending like I was Superman and that sort of thing. Now here we are. I couldn't have dreamed for this to unfold the way it did. I really couldn't. And, to be honest, I can't imagine a better experience or jumping-on point. As far as I'm concerned, if this is the only thing I'm blessed to do, then I'm glad it was for something that meant so much to me as a kid. Hopefully, it'll mean as much to other kids out there, who will then go on to do other things.

The day when everyone was finally together, all suited up, full Justice League, was that a special moment?
Yeah, the day we were all up on the wall for the first time, it was kind of like watching my eight-year-old self's dreams come true. When I got back and watched the playback of the camera spinning around, and you see the members of the League up there for the first time... I mean, I almost shed a tear. I will say, I held it together pretty good.

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